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SUBJECT: FEARN/ PRODMA EXPROPRIATION

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1. SUGGEST OPIC REPLY TO DG OF FISHERIES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
QUOTE DEAR MR. BASHIR: ON BEHALF OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO SECRETARY OSMAN AND YOURSELF FOR COOPERATION SHOWN MR. HOEVELER DURING HIS VISIT TO MOGADISCIO. YOUR GOVERNMENT' S PROPOSAL TO START NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE PRODMA FACILITIES ON AUGUST 15 IS MOST WELCOME. WE SHALL BE PREPARED SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO MOGADISCIO ON THAT DATE, AND WE SHALL BE IN FURWHER COMMUNICATION WITH YOU IN THIS REGARD. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US IN PREPARING FOR THIS MISSION IF YOU COULD SEND ME IN ADVANCE YOUR PURCHASE PROPOSAL BASED ON THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AND REPORT OF YOUR OWN EXPERTS. YOU MAY WISH SEND YOUR PROPOSAL VIA AMERICAN EMBASSY MOGADISCIO TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION. ON RECEIPT YOUR PROPOSAL, I COULD THEN OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION THAT WOULD

ASSIST US IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH I AM HOPEFUL WILL RESULT IN AN EXPEDITIOUS AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THIS LONG-STANDING ISSUE. IN MEANTIME, PLEASE FEEL FREE CONTACT ME OR AMERICAN EMBASSY IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY. UNQUOTE.

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2. COMMENT: REQUESTING PURCHASE PROPOSAL IN ADVANCE IS IN WAY OF A PLOY TO TRY TO GET THEM CRACKING. WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WILL COMPLY. UNFORTUNATELY BELIEVE PRESENCE OF OPIC REPRESENTATIVE IS NECESSARY TO GET SOMALIS TO TALK TURKEY. BUT WELL IN ADVANCE OF AUGUST 15, WE SHALL CHECK TO MAKE SURE THEY WILL IN FACT BE PREPARED NEGOTIATE AS OF THAT DATE.

3. AS TO HOEVELER' S WHEREABOUTS, BELIEVE ON HIS DEPARTURE MOGADISCIO HE WAS PLANNING DRIVE BACK TO NORTH AFRICA VIA WEST AFRICA, ALGERIA, ETC., AND EVENTUALLY RETURN TO HIS HOME IN PARIS. LOORAM

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